

REMARKS

This amendment is offered in response to the Office Action of March 22, 2000.

With regard to the specification, it appears that Attachment B of the Preliminary Amendment dated August 13, 1998 is in error. A specification intended to be consistent with underlined and bracketed specification of Attachment A of the Preliminary Amendment is enclosed herewith. This enclosed specification is a copy of the specification as apparently originally filed in this divisional application, but includes a modification to the first page to recite the divisional status of the application. The Applicant apologizes for these matters and invites the Examiner to telephone Applicant's counsel if further resolution or clarification is necessary.

No new matter has been added.

With regard to the objections to the declaration, the Applicant filed a replacement declaration on March 23, 2000.

The specification and drawings have been extensively amended to conform to the parent application serial no. 08/899,434 as amended on December 9, 1999 (and to related divisional applications). No new matter has been added.

In response to the rejection under 35 U.S.C. §112, second

paragraph, the Applicant has amended Claim 52 to clarify the "H-shaped" structure.

The Examiner has rejected the claims as anticipated by the Weeks reference (U.S. Patent No. 5,092,684). However, the Weeks reference does not disclose or suggest the "mounting lip" of the presently pending claims.

It is therefore respectfully submitted that the presently pending claims are patentable over the Weeks reference.

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For all of the reasons above, it is respectfully submitted that all of the presently pending claims are in immediate condition for allowance. The Examiner is respectfully requested to withdraw his rejections of the claims, to allow the claims, and to pass this application to early issue.

Respectfully submitted,



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